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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

The English language is richly dowered with adjectives that express adulation, affection and esteem, but they have been found inadequate even by ordinary folk who had a passing glimpse of the King and Queen. These adjectives have been used over and over again by reporters, announcers and commentators. The turnover has registered a new high. We have not yet heard any objection that the adjectives are misapplied, only that they are used too often. But there are no substitutes, no variants. Their Majesties are charming and gracious and that's all there is about it. If anyone dares to contradict it we are prepared to ignore him if he is physically our superior.

Not having a Bible on hand we cannot quote it correctly, but R.B. did when he accepted the leadership of the Conservative party. It was something to this effect—that he who would be boss must do what he is told. R.B. tried it for a while but gave it up as a bad job. Being servants of all was not to his liking except as a quotation, so he went over to his old country estate where he can have servants and no bosses. We are not finding fault, we would do the same under similar circumstances.

The King and Queen, on the other hand, came to Canada where they carry out the scriptural injunction. They have no say whatever about their actions. That was arranged for them long ago. Every hour of the day they do what they are told. A school boy once defined duty as something you have to do that you don't want to. They do it with pleasure.

Many of our politicians have been operating on the assumption that Canada wanted to break the "leading strings" that bound her to Britain. They have denounced "Downing St. domination," have clamored for "complete autonomy" and have boasted that she got it under the Westminster statute. Whatever she got in the way of autonomy she got without a struggle. But the tie with Britain holds. The demonstrations now in progress are not the result of organization. No one in Canada is obliged to cheer for any one or any thing unless he feels like it.

An ultra-democrat regards all this as a relic of feudalism, but is not a good thing to have someone as head of the states on whom all can unite and for whom all can cheer? If the President of the United States, or the Premier of Britain or Canada were to tour his country, he would be in luck if he were acclaimed by sixty per cent. of the people. The reason is that he is necessarily in politics, and cannot therefore count on the loyalty of his opponents. The King and his office have for nearly a century been divorced from politics, and hence all in Britain, Conservative, Liberal, Socialist, Labor and even Communist stand by the Crown, but quarrel about the different parties and their leaders. One may pick up a quarrel there, but not about the King.

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SPORTS NOTES From Vulcan High

The high school girls' softball team were again nosed out by their opponents, this time, Nanton, to the tune of 5-3 at Nanton on Friday last. The game was of short duration, lasting only 30 minutes. The inability of the local girls to hit when hits were needed, spelled their defeat. Nanton is expected to play the return game at Vulcan this Friday.

Baseball

Saturday, June 3, a mixed squad of high school and senior ball players journeyed to Armada to take part in the ball tournament there. The first draw brought Vulcan against Armada who set the locals back to the tune of 12-2. After the first few innings the Armada batters found the slants of the Vulcan pitchers to their liking. McFarlane pitched good ball for two innings and was then nicked for several successive singles. He gave way to McKenzie, who struggled on the mound for another two innings but

Golf Tournament Postponed Week

Owing to weather conditions, the Foothills Golf Association tournament scheduled to commence on Sunday last, June 4th, was postponed until next Sunday, June 11th.

The afternoon at the local course was spent with an inter-club game, medal play between members of the Champion, High River and Nanton clubs and the local club, which was well represented. The course was in excellent condition. The best net score in the ladies' section was made by Mrs. Coutts of the Nanton club, while in the men's 18-hole round Don Buehler of the local club defied all competition by having the best net score of the day.

Will all local players who intend to join the club please do so this week.

Unity Meetings In Little Bow

Directors of the Little Bow Constituency Unity Association met in Vulcan on May 31, E. Griffin of Champion presiding. Arrangements were made for the holding of polling-sub-division meetings and the election of delegates to the Unity nominating convention to be held shortly.

The Vulcan polling sub-division meeting will be held this Thursday, June 8th in the basement of the I.O. O.F. hall at 8 p.m., and Dr. G. M. Carson will preside. D. J. McKinnon, president of the Gleichen Constituency Unity Association, will be the guest speaker.

Grain Men's Picnic Brings The Rain

No Complaints as Showers Descend on First Annual Zone Picnic of Elevator Agents' Association

Showers rolled along to punctuate the first annual picnic of the Grain Agents' Association which was held in High River park on Saturday afternoon. But there were no laments from the grainmen, who hoped that the rain was omen of a bumper crop this fall. At any rate this first one picnic of the recently organized association may go down into history as ushering in a long-hoped for rain season, and bringing new hope to the wheat world.

The largest attendance was from a distance, the picknickers having started on their way before the rain broke. There was representation from Pultenay, Shouldice, Kirkcaldy, Vulcan, Milo, and a good attendance from High River, Bill Buchanan of Brant, who is president, rolled along with a one hundred per cent. attendance from his town in his wake, and the Brant aggregation were given an enthusiastic reception.

It was not possible to carry out the program of children's sports as arranged, but there were a couple of good softball games, with pickup teams captained by Curly Collison of Ensign and Mr. delosier of Pultenay. The delosier team won out in the struggle.

The picknickers withstood the ups and downs of the weather with unruffled spirits, and the hearty meal which topped off the day's get together was a great success.

fared no better, and gave way to Ulrich, who finished the game. The local hitting was no better than the pitching, the only redeeming feature of the game being a four-bagger smash over the fence by Don Ulrich, scoring a runner before him.

Track Events

In the track events at the Armada sports day, in which the Vulcan lads participated, they carried off first and second honors. In the 100 yard dash, A. Woodward placed first and H. Matlock second, while in the men's relay a Vulcan team composed of E. Stack, A. Woodward and H. Matlock finished first.

Coming Baseball Games

The high school has return games with Blackie and Milo which will be played on the local diamond, Milo, on Thursday and Blackie the following Wednesday. A series of games with Champion, Lomond and Barons is being planned for the last two weeks of June.

General Week-end Rain Amounts To 1.29 Ins.; Conditions Good

Crops Making Very Good Progress; Grasshopper Situation Well Under Control With Little Real Damage Reported.

A three-day general rain over the week-end has greatly brightened crop prospects in this district and at the present time conditions are about one hundred percent satisfactory. Starting Saturday evening, intermittent showers fell throughout the night and on Sunday a slow, steady rain set in which did not let up until Monday night. Total precipitation over the week-end, as recorded by Geo. McMann of the Searle Grain Co., was 1.29, and the moisture was practically all absorbed where it fell, being of untold benefit to the growing crop. This brings the total precipitation this year since April 1st to 3.12 inches, as compared to 4.11 inches for the same period last year. The amount of rain received this year has been of greater benefit than usual due to the fact that it has fallen at timely intervals and, for the most part, has fallen so lightly that it has soaked into the ground with a minimum of run-off.

Temperatures hovered perilously near the freezing point a few nights last week but no reports of frost damage have been received. The high winds prevalent this spring have caused considerable soil-drifting but the amount of re-seeding which farmers have found necessary is negligible.

Grasshoppers Under Control

Making and distributing of grasshopper poison bait this year has been efficiently carried out and farmers re-

port that the bait is giving a very effective kill. Some re-seeding has been done where the "hoppers made inroads into fields before poison bait could be spread but, generally speaking, little damage has been done and the grasshoppers are being effectively held in check.

Mixing stations are still operating to capacity with a steady demand for bait during warm weather but there is no shortage of material. F. F. Parkinson, district supervisor, lays stress on economy in use of bait and effectiveness. Various types of mechanical spreaders are recommended by the government and are in general use in the Vulcan district. The general issue of bait is about 10 lbs. to the acre, and this has been found effective on all but the most severely infested land. Grasshopper infestation appears heaviest on the western border of the municipality, near Parkland, where some damage has been done to the crops.

Gerald Simington of Little New York is on holiday and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Fortier. It was decided to present a very substantial gift to the member with the best attendance record at the end of the year, starting with the July meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Benoit. It was also decided to hold a sale of home cooking, farm produce and tea in the fall, date to be announced later. Mrs. L. Kuykendall assisted Mrs. Fortier with the lunch.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. W. C. Salvage of Sundre spent the week-end in town.

Jack Rae of Calgary is a new addition to the Bank of Commerce staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harriman of Lacombe were week-end visitors in the district.

Mrs. Buelah Base and Mr. E. Anneau of Calgary were Sunday visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennejohn, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Clark, are visitors to Sylvan Lake this week.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Todd will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the hospital.

Everyone is asked to keep in mind the date of the Board of Trade picnic on June 21st, which will be a community affair.

Members of the local senior tennis club expect to journey to High River this Sunday to engage in a friendly series of games with members of the High River club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Discher have returned from a visit to Edmonton. Friends of Mrs. Discher will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the King Drug Store, Vulcan, on Monday afternoon, June 12th. Please note that Mr. McLean is in his Calgary office, 209-10 Southam Building, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

The Vulcan Rifle Club will hold a meeting at the indoor range on Thursday, June 15th, at 7:30 p.m., to reorganize for the summer season. The club has had a very active winter season on the indoor range and boasts several new members of marked ability. All interested are urged to attend the meeting.

At the 11th annual convention of the Alberta Command, Canadian Legion, held in Edmonton last week-end, W. R. McLaren of Edmonton was named president, succeeding Alex. Walker of Calgary. P. B. Discher of Vulcan was a delegate to the convention and was elected as a representative on the district committee.

Mrs. J. Ridley was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Ernest G. Hansell, M.P., and Mrs. Hansell, have returned from Ottawa.

Miss Kathleen Scobbie of Edmonton is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McAskile.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robson and family have moved back into their home from the Legion.

Mrs. E. G. Palmer of Calgary, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leverington Senior.

Miss Dorothy Young of the hospital staff, is holidaying at Trail, B.C. During her absence Miss Kay Finchuk of Calgary is substituting.

Of interest to the high school ball team is the game played by Champion and Staveland, at Staveland on Tuesday last, with Champion winning 10-8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Syer are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay of Reid Hill. After spending the winter in California they motored the all-Canadian route from the Coast and will later continue to their home in Ontario.

The first aid team of the Vulcan Scouts motored to High River on Saturday to compete in the first aid competition of the Foothills Association. The personnel of the team is: Captain, Bill Lucas, Jim Kettleston, Frank Hoskyns, Stanley Kettleston and Bob Simington.

Members of the Thigh Hill and Reid Hill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. McKay on Thursday to arrange for the entertainment of members and visitors to the constituency conference in June. For the convenience of the members, the Advocate has printed the program in this issue.

The town council had a quiet session at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Notice of eviction was served on two tenants of town property and the council decided to apply for title on all property which was included in the tax sale and on which tax payments are not being made. Tax collections are up over this time last year and the financial position of the town is very satisfactory.

Oldtimers Service At United Church

Despite unfavorable weather conditions of Sunday the United Church was filled for the special old timers' service and many pioneer residents of Alberta and the Vulcan district were present.

The minister, Rev. M. Dobson, B.A., spoke on incidents in the building up of southern Alberta during the past 100 years. Mention was made of the fact that Mrs. John MacDougall, wife of the famous missionary, still lives in Calgary. In 1872, as a bride of 19, she travelled the same route taken by Their Majesties a few days ago, the only white woman in southern Alberta.

At the service the following questions were asked; 1, Who in this service can lay claim to the longest residence in any of the four western provinces? (There were in the service 25 people with a residence of at least 30 years in the west; the first three places were held by J. N. Johnston, Carmen, Man., Aug., 1874; Rev. M. Dobson, Moosomin, Sask., Aug. 1887, and Mr. C. Broderick, Calgary, Alta., Oct., 1888.)

2, Who in this service can lay claim to the longest residence in Alberta? (There were in the service 22 people with an Alberta residence of at least 30 years; the first three places were held by Mr. C. Broderick, 1888; Mrs. Warden, 1900; Mrs. L. F. Dawson, 1901.)

3, Who in this service can lay claim to the longest residence within 15 miles of the present site of Vulcan? (There were 15 people with a 30 years residence, or more; first places: 1, Mr. J. N. Johnston, June, 1904; 2, Mrs. J.M. Hill, Dec., 1904; 3, Mrs. E. McPherson, Mr. F. B. Clark, Mr. R. Davis, all in March, 1905.)

4, Who in this service can lay claim to having been present at the first service of the church, held in June, 1917? (Four names were submitted, Mr. J. N. Johnston, Mr. R. L. Elves, Miss Fair, Mrs. Craig.)

High School Ball Team Beats Nanton

The local high school baseball team turned on the pressure on Wednesday last week and came through with a victory over the Nanton team, the final score being Vulcan 15, Nanton 9. The game was featured by a single home run made by Morgan Snow, the only other home run of the day to date being made by Jack McFarlane.

A good average is being maintained by the local boys, having won four of their six outside games and defeating the local senior both times they played.

Vulcan line-up: B. Fitzpatrick, c; A. Smith, p; A. Woodward, 1b; R. Marshall, 2b; M. Snow, 3b; D. Greene, ss; D. Mallory, lf; D. Smith, cf; O. Roe, rf.

In a softball game at High River, the high school girls' team went down to defeat by a 14-10 score. Line-up: B. Turley, C. Hoskyn, L. Ulrich, M. Ulrich, A. Haga, E. Olson, M. Parsons, Kaye Craig, L. Atkinson, E. Dobson.

Vulcan Institute Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. George Monkman on June 2nd, with ten ladies present. Mrs. A. T. Martin occupied the chair and correspondence, including some very interesting letters from the links of the Empire, was dealt with. A report on the Rest Room was given by Mrs. L. Kuykendall and Mrs. Collier gave a very interesting paper on the life of Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Marshall moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Collier for the paper, which was greatly enjoyed. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Lambert, the prize going to Mrs. Marshall, and the tea raffle was won by Mrs. Grant. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

The submarine disasters of the British Thetis and the American Squala which seem somewhat similar, may possibly be the result of sabotage.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

ENSIGN

Miss M. L. Johnson spent the week-end at her home in picture Butte. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmore motored to Claresholm on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Warner and children of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne.

Friends of Mrs. Louise Jackson will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Sid Ross has returned home after spending a week in Calgary and Edmonton.

Pastor D. G. Milligan has returned to Calgary after spending a few weeks at the Osborne home.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. A. J. Maisey and Miss E. A. Richards have returned home after a few days visit with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFrees and family were week-end visitors at High River and Turner Valley.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Henry Todd has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The softball game between the Kirkcaldy and Alston school children on Friday afternoon proved to be very close and exciting. The game was won by Kirkcaldy.

Alfred Roebuck was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy and daughter Maxine were High River visitors on Saturday.

BERRYWATER

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker, when the Berrywater U.F.W.A., entertained the ladies' section of the Kirkcaldy U.F.A. There was a good turnout of both locals. During the business session Mrs. C. L. Oldfield gave an interesting and full report of the annual U.F.W.A. conference held at Queenstown. After the business was dispensed with Mrs. Henderson, teacher of Berrywater school and a former social relief worker, gave a very instructive talk on social welfare work. Mrs. Swanson was the lucky winner of a bottle of hand lotion raffled in aid of the fund. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass west of Nanton.

Little Miss Evelyn Houlton of Nanton, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

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Master Stuart Douglass is convalescing from his recent operation at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass.

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COVER CROPS AND GRASS

THE soil drifting of early spring is still a vivid memory to people of Southern Alberta. And not only to those in the south. An agricultural expert said recently that farmers of this district were attempting preventive methods much more seriously and intelligently than in areas where the threat is something of a new development.

Some farmers of the district are each year turning a little more of their land back to pasture for some years before cropping it again. Many others are having good success with cover crops, and gain some revenue from putting stock on the fields for winter feed.

Nothing of a compulsory nature has been attempted in Western Canada, although the U.F.A. government had some legislation in respect to strip farming. But it has been left for western farmers to use their own judgment as to what they want to do with their land. Do they want to lose their top soil or hang on to it for their sons and their grandsons.

In United States there has been governmental effort to take land out of wheat production, partly in order to minimize the wheat surpluses, and partly to halt soil drifting. There is an attempt to reduce wheat acreage this year by 25,000,000 acres, but in return for reduction measures which are pursued, the farmer gets a bonus. In some of the states he is bonussed according to the value of the work which he is doing, in returning grain land to pasture, in small water projects, or in other lines which preserve the soil.

Whenever land is taken out of wheat, it must be put to other use, because it is the farmer's source of revenue. This would lead to an increase in livestock in the country, and farmers generally are inclining toward carrying more livestock. One local farmer has been easing out of wheat growing in the last year or two, going extensively into hog raising and cattle feeding. He has made profits far exceeding anything which he might have realized from wheat. He is restoring his land fibre and is congratulating himself on a little respite from the wheat headache. In bygone years of good prices wheat was considered the easy way of farming. But taking into consideration the battles with nature and markets which wheat farmers wage, it has not proved an easy revenue in recent years.

Any large scale move toward turning wheat farms to cattle, horses and hogs, would undoubtedly result event-

ually in depressing prices on these products, but there is at present too much land in wheat for the good of the wheat markets and the good of the land. The 5000 bushel maximum set by the Wheat Board will have a corrective effect, but even the small farmer might well consider turning a few more acres each year to pastures, or sowing cover crops which might yield him some revenue. It is true that some parts of the district have been handicapped through dry weather in getting a good catch on grasses and cover crops. But much more might be done than is being done to hold the soil and reduce wheat acreage profitably.

FEDERAL MORTGAGE PLAN

WESTERN Canada is interested in the plan for a central mortgage bank which has been before the House of Commons. This is Hon. Chas. Dunning's plan to readjust farm and urban home mortgages. The bill provides for writing down of existing farm mortgages to 80 per cent of the approved appraised values. The new mortgages will be arranged on 20-year plan at 5% interest. Interest more than two years in arrears will be wiped out as far as the mortgage is concerned. Interest of two years or less in arrears will be included in the principal, and the whole (principal and interest) must not exceed 80% of the appraisal. It is suggested that the dominion may share with mortgage companies in the adjustment of values, and that the central bank will ensure money for lending at a reasonable rate.

A concrete case of the way the bill would operate is given. A farm appraised for \$8000 under present conditions, bears a seven per cent rate on a mortgage of \$8000. Interest is four years in arrears making a present obligation of \$10,240. Under the legislation, two years' arrears of interest or \$1,120, would be wiped out. The remaining interest would be incorporated in the 80% maximum allowed for collection. This would be a mortgage on the new basis of 80% of \$8000 which is \$6,400 for 20 years at 5%. This would be a cut from \$10,240 to \$6,400, or a saving of \$3,840. Emphasis is laid on the point that the mortgage and interest arrears combined must not exceed 80% of the appraisal under present conditions.

It is expected that opposition will come from investing companies, who have held quite a proportion of the mortgages. But Mr. Dunning apparently realizes that adjustment is necessary and long overdue, if mortgages are ever to be paid. Mortgage interest rates have been too high. In recent years of price collapse, and crop failures many mortgages have remained frozen, with no hope of payment of principal or interest. In many instances the mortgages were given at a time when land values were double their present price. The whole situation is at present on a basis which is destroying farm hope and rural security, and is also leaving the mortgage holder in a very uncertain position. Federal legislation, decisive and reasonable, seems the only solution for any adjustment which will deal fairly with debtor and creditor.

There are, of course, angles that the legislation may not touch. Perhaps full release may not be given to the man who bought at peak prices, and has slaved ever since to keep up payments for an insistent and insatiable creditor. He may get no more consideration than his neighbor who has been less honest and conscientious.

But at any rate any federal action which makes adjustments on a basis of present day valuations, will have gone a long way to meeting the cry of the hard-pressed debtors.

Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway Meet King and Queen



Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, seen above taking the salute just before leaving Montreal, met and shook hands with several directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who are also seen in this picture. Standing behind their Majesties are, left to right, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E.; K.C., L.L.D., chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway; Other directors presented were: Ross McMaster and M. W. Wilson.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Is your Advocate subscription paid?

Mrs. George Jacques, first white woman on the present site of Calgary where she came from Toronto in 1881, celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today," is the sage remark of a well known editor on his 70th birthday.

Miss Marion McGillis of Mossleigh graduated from Calgary Normal on June 2, and is home for the summer holidays.

We don't know how much trade this would bring but it sounds businesslike: "This is no library—Either buy or good-bye."

The King and Queen will meet 1000 British Nationals including 300 ex-service men at Washington. The Capital city expects 500,000 people.

Three fatal accidents occurred at the Royal festivities at Saskatoon where 100,000 gathered to see royalty. A 64-year-old farmer was in a crossing accident. A 12-year-old child died as a result of injuries when a truck carrying 12 school children overturned. A hotel clerk was fatally injured when another truck upset.

ALL VICTIMS OF PROFIT SYSTEM

Gold in its myriad forms is the god of this world. Every aggressor nation could be stopped in its tracks by rigidly enforced economic measures. The aggressor nations — Germany, Italy, Nationalist Spain and Japan—are all weak in one spot. They must import metals to make munitions and oil to operate the machines for mechanized murder. Yet it seems impossible, short of actual war to shut off the flow of ingredients for aggression. Within the last couple of weeks Prime Minister Chamberlain, in answer to a question in the House, said that Britain would take no steps to shut off the supply of munitions to aggressor nations.

It is not entirely for fear of giving affront to nations with which Britain was technically on terms of peace. Heavy export dues would achieve the object. It is the knowledge that other democracies would step into the breach and the trade of the nation would suffer.

Enforcement of any such prohibition by Canada would close down the great smelter at Trail, dislocate the mining industry and injure the export of nickel. So long as the purpose of production is private profit, nations must arm their enemies. It's silly, but so perhaps will the profit system appear some day.—J. S. Cowper in Edmonton Bulletin.

Commission Opens

Inquiry into the management of affairs of Brooks E.I.D. under administration of E. L. Gray, has got under way at Brooks, with Judge Jackson presiding. W. H. McLaws, K. C. is counsel for E. L. Gray and G. Blackstock, K.C. is counsel for the investigating commission.

The first witness was George Robertson, business superintendent of the E.I.D. since 1935.

Questioning centred round the formation of a subsidiary company, the Irrigation Development Land Company (I.D.L.) organized to handle sub-marginal lands. Reason for organization were given (1) the E.I.D. has received as a gift from the C.P.R. thousands of acres of worthless land; (2) a number of residents refused to lease or purchase cheap lands though the E.I.D. was paying carrying charges; (3) taxing authorities expected taxes paid immediately whether the land was producing or not. For this reason it was decided to hold control of this non-productive land in a separate group, thus the creation of the I.D.L. Later a proportion of this land returned to the E.I.D. The formation of the I.D.L., witnesses stated, made it possible at a very critical time, to postpone temporarily the payment of a heavy school tax demand. Under cross questioning, Carl Anderson, di-

rector, claimed it was the only means to postpone large tax payment, thus preventing collapse of the E.I.D. in its earliest stages. Mr. Anderson denied that it was "tax evasion," but said it was frankly "tax postponement." The situation was desperate, he claimed. All angles were considered, and the only hope appeared to be formation of the I.D.L. Mr. Anderson said it was the best business deal the E.I.D. had made, was quite legitimate, and had saved the situation.

In his evidence Carl Anderson, chairman of the E.I.D. trustee board, said Mr. Gray worked 18 hours a day in the interest of the district. "The trustees and manager had not made a success of it, the district would be broke and on relief."

He stated that the C.P.R. had lost more than \$300,000 a year on the project, and the farmers with their manager and trustees had turned this loss to a profit of about \$17,000 a year in the last four years. While the C.P.R. was operating only 25 settlers in 20 years had been able to pay their contracts and obtain possession. In the past four years 360 settlers had succeeded in getting possession of their land. Water rates had been cut from \$2.22 an acre to \$1.58. Actually, counting investment, the C.P.R. rate was \$5.04 an acre. The present rate is \$1.58. Machinery turned over by the C.P.R. has been modernized.

E. L. Gray denied that the I.D.L. had been organized for tax evasion. It had been used merely to hire and pay men for farm work, employing labor that might have been idle. The subsidiary company, did not come under the Hours of Labor Act as did the E.I.D. Before forming the I.D.L. he had "explored every avenue" in regard to school tax on sub-marginal land, but could obtain no satisfaction from the Special Areas Board, or department of municipal affairs.

D. M. Plunkett, assistant provincial auditor, whose special report criticized E.I.D. operations, testified that all matters which he had criticized had been correct by the time the annual 1938 audit was made. He said the I.D.L. books had been properly adjusted before the 1938 audit, and that all accounts were satisfactory.

Vancouver supplied true national variety for the King and Queen. Japanese, Chinese, Italians and Indians, were amongst the throngs waving welcoming Union Jacks.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

There will be a change in the services for the second Sunday in the month on St. Barnabas Day, June 11th. Holy Communion will be at 8:30, Evensong at 7:30, Sunday school at 12:15. Eastway school service will be at 3 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon, "My Father's God." Special music by the junior choir. Children's story, "Brother Francis The Singer." 12:15 p.m. Sunday school. Adult Bible class, "Christian Gladness." 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon "A Little Man With A Big Job." Special music by the senior choir. The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all to share in any of its services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. E. G. Hansell, minister of the Church of Christ, has just returned from the parliamentary session at Ottawa and will preach every Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Hansell announced to his congregation that he had a number of most interesting themes to present to his church during the coming months. The first of which is a series of morning messages on the subject "I Met the King." The topic for next Sunday is "The King Comes." It was Mr. Hansell's privilege to attend a number of Royal functions at Ottawa and Edmonton, which will be related with their scriptural significance. Special music will be provided by the choir under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Doney. A warm welcome awaits everybody.

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"We believe this crop testing plan has done much to improve the variety of seed being used in Brant district," says Mr. Gould. "There is no doubt much better results have been secured than through any other plan. These results can be readily seen at the field day where true-to-variety types show up in all the grains. Needless to say, a sample of seed containing half a dozen different varieties cannot mature as evenly nor be as valuable for milling as a pure type of seed.

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"We all realize that we are not supposed to know much about wheat and milling values. But we welcome discussions of seed problems, and invite the farmers to drop in. If we have not the required information at hand, we can secure it from men who have proved their knowledge by test and experience."

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And suppose 200 leading advertising agencies throughout the world were each given \$2,000,000 with which to present the advantages of peace through the world's press, radio, billboards, and so forth. Then imagine an annual fund of \$500,000,000 available for research into ways of solving disputes among nations, for exchange of news, radio broadcasts and scholarships across boundaries and for support of institutions of conciliation and arbitration. Would not such a budget come close to assuring peace?

No, the plan hasn't been presented. But whether fanciful or not, some such plan might suggest itself to many as they consider the estimate by the Bank for International Settlements that the world is spending for armament not \$1,000,000,000 a year, but \$1,000,000,000 a month!

Do the hard-working, family-loving, clear-thinking citizens of the world really think that they are buying peace by spending \$12,000,000,000 a year in preparing for war?

Or could not \$11,000,000,000—omitting mention of thousands of lives—be saved for constructive purposes?—Bedford Quebec News.

**Britain Shocked
Submarine Loss**

Investigation Afoot Re Cause
of Disaster to New Submarine
Sunk in Irish Sea, 99
Dead

British authorities are being closely questioned on the cause of the submarine disaster off the Irish coast which cost the lives of 99 men abroad. This is the worst disaster in submarine annals. The vessel was on its trial trip, when it sank, only four of the 103 men being saved. It dived for some unexplained reason into the mud at the bottom of the Irish sea.

Four men escaped, ascending by means of the Davis lung equipment. Three others perished in an attempt to escape by the same method. One of the civilian experts in attempting to escape by way of the Davis escape hatch is believed to have failed to carry out necessary procedure, and as a result the hatch became jammed, closing the final avenue of escape. The 99 men entombed were believed to have died trying to escape by the same angle. The men died from chlorine gas. There is little hope of recovery of the bodies for several days.

Press and public queries must be satisfied on the delay in rescue operations. There is a belief that arrival of divers 15 hours earlier might have saved all hands. A full investigation is promised. The builders of the trial submarine disclosed that the craft had given trouble previously. A fleet of salvage vessels are at work over the vessel.

King George and Queen Elizabeth sent expressions of great distress to members of the bereaved families.

"My boy," said a married bishop to a youngster, employed as bootboy at the episcopal palace, who had been found out in some fault, "I want you to remember not only that you grieve me by your conduct, but that there is one far greater than either of us who takes notice of everything we do, and will hold us responsible for our actions." "Yes, my lord," replied the boy. "She's already spoken to me about it."

**Pertinent Topics
Discussed by H.C.**

(Continued from Front Page)

In giving his assent to bills passed by parliament, the King merely inclined his head, thus giving them more consideration than most of the members did.

An Edmonton despatch says that Social Creditors may fall in behind Major Herridge who has already shown that he has a complete command of the language.

A friendly newspaper says that in spite of the temptation to politicize the tour, Mr. King played the game. Sure, and under ideal conditions, too.

The CBC has certainly one or two good announcers covering the royal progress.

The King opened his speech in Quebec by saying, "Mr. Prime Minister." At a lodge meeting one would say Most Worshipful the Grand Potentate, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Sirs and Brethren," or at a general banquet "Mr. Prime Minister, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, Ladies and Gentlemen." As the fount of titular distinctions, His Majesty has to use them sparingly, but in a democracy like ours where we have committed ourselves against titles of honor and distinction we can be as prodigal as we please with them.

Those who had to do with the royal programme would have been saved a deal of trouble if there were no link between church and state. The order of precedence is fixed, but even at that there was mumbling. In Hamilton it broke into the news. Anglican and Roman Catholic prelates have their place in the order, but non-conformist bodies have their leaders and where shall they be placed? They all have a sense of their own importance and dignity and, what is of more consequence, they represent votes. Mr. King who is a politician par excellence solved it. The Roman Catholic and Anglican prelates had full sway at public functions but in

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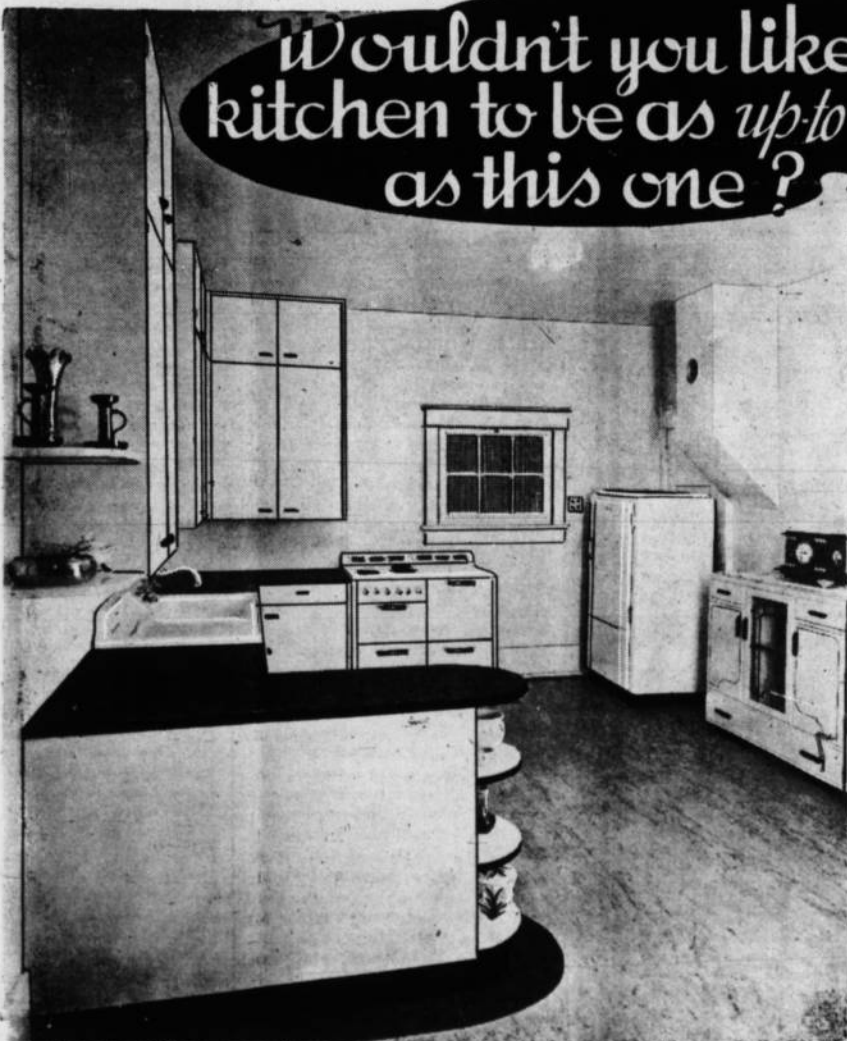
his own house at a private luncheon, he had his own non-conformist clergyman alone invited.

An ecclesiastic and a judge were once arguing as to the place each occupied in the order of precedence. The judge at last said the precedence of the judiciary had Biblical authority, quoting "And on this hang the

law and the prophets." "That is literally true," replied the ecclesiastic, "you hang first."

Ottawa prorogued, Saturday, with Premier King accompanying Their Majesties and Dr. Manion, Conservative leader on holidays. This was an unusual finish with both leaders absent, quoting "And on this hang the

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Story of Indomitable Spirit of King George VI, Which Has Surmounted Physical Handicaps

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Only short extracts are possible from this article, but they may present something of the man who is now King. The article first deals with the romance of George and Elizabeth starting from childhood days when they shared cake at a party, to the culmination of marriage which was a real love match. The story says:

"Prince Albert (King George) had been a sickly boy who by sheer will-power and tenacity overcame almost unsurmountable handicaps. He had to learn self-denial at an early age, for he had a digestive condition that allowed him to eat only plainest food. His stutter made him horribly shy and afraid of being laughed at. His father apparently had little patience with his stammer. His mother was kind but busy, and the boy grew up in a lonely world of his own. He almost died of influenza in boyhood. He was operated upon repeatedly for ailments. At college he could not play the games his colleagues played, and stammering, like deafness, prevents easy companionship. His brother Edward, capricious, highspirited, attractive, was always the favorite.

"But in young manhood a streak of stubbornness appeared in the younger prince. He resolved to become healthy. He would not nod gravely when the doctors warned him about tennis—and go out for a professional lesson. They said he must stay indoors in bad weather—so he would go shooting in dampest Scotland. When war came he was sufficiently healthy to take a very creditable part, and after naval service, he got his air pilot's license and flew over the Western Front. Gradually a man was being made. He was left pretty much alone, and so it was that he began to emerge a definite personality.

After His Marriage

"However, it was not until his marriage in 1923 that he really began to develop. Elizabeth gave him confidence. She encouraged him in his liking for sport, and his chief characteristic was a passionate thoroughness. He became a superb billiard player, and a much better horseman than his brother Edward. His golf handicap is seven, and tennis is his best game. It took two Davis cup players to beat him and his partner Grieg in tournament. He became an authority on gardening with roses and rhododendrons for a pet home.

"During the twenties his wife remained in the background, helping him to overcome his shyness. She made his hobbies hers, and like him, disliked nightlife. In this period the Prince developed a great sense of social consciousness and an interest in the welfare of the slum dwellers.

Boys' Camp

"He founded the Duke of York's holiday camp, an experiment in which each summer he took 200 underprivileged youngsters and sent them to this camp. At this same time he invited 200 boys of the rich to the same camp, bringing together the masses and classes. Although this experiment did not solve the problem of understanding in society, it was so notably successful in its influence, that many a wealthy old gentleman began to interest himself in similar other holiday camps. This project has been one of His Majesty's pet schemes for 12 years.

Curing Stammering

"But he was still shy, and at state functions his stammering embarrassed him. But Elizabeth was always by his side to take up the slack, and relieve any strain. Court doctors had tried to overcome the handicap without success. But Elizabeth heard of a young Australian speech expert, Dr. Logue, and to Dr. Logue they went.

"A particularly important occasion took them to Dr. Logue. It had been planned that the then Duke of York would make a speech in Australia at the opening of the Canberra federal parliament. It was necessary that the Duke make a good impression. But when Dr. Logue read the speech which had been prepared, he shuddered. It was loaded with all the syllables which were most difficult for his patient to master. Logue rearranged the wording of the speech to eliminate the greatest troubles, and went over it a hundred times with the Duke, arranging pauses and so on. Elizabeth sat in on the sessions, and

No Newspapers In Waste Basket

(From Listowel Banner)

Not long ago a Listowel business man was standing in the lobby of the post office. He noticed a man remove his mail from his box and glance through it. Without taking half a look at a brightly colored circular he tossed it unopened into the large wastebasket. We are certain that he devoted no time to even ascertain what the contents of the circular sought to bring to his attention. We are doubtful if he even knew what company was sending him the advertising.

Another local business man noticed the fate of the brightly colored circular and the two men got talking about the affair. They investigated the waste basket and found several of the circulars. The curious part of the whole thing was that not one of them had been opened. It cost money to print them and it cost money in postage to mail them to the local box-holders, but yet their message did not strike home.

The odd part of the whole transaction was the fact that the men in their search through the waste basket did not find a single newspaper. Not one. You can draw your own conclusions.

Urge Shorter Work Day For Nurses

District U.F.W.A. Conference at Queenstown Also Query Re Wheat Board Surplus Trust Fund

A resolution urging shorter working hours for nurses in training was passed at the United Farm Women's conference held recently at Queenstown.

The delegates also addressed a letter to the provincial treasurer asking for a statement of the disposition of the wheat board surplus monies trust fund.

A grant from this fund used to be given to assist in financing "young people's farm week" at the University of Alberta. Since the grant has been discontinued, it has been very difficult for young people from this drouth area to attend.

The gathering also resolved to ask for a reinstatement of the government loan for normal students. It was pointed out that several girls and boys in the district have completed Grade XII, and have no chance to continue their studies. It was believed that the present shortage of teachers would warrant the consideration of loans to enable them to attend "normal."

when they took ship for Australia, she rehearsed him again.

"When finally the big day arrived at Canberra, the Duke turned to his wife as he started his first public effort say, 'Well, here we go.' The speech was delivered without a single hitch or trace of stammer. Since then Dr. Logue has always been at His Majesty's side in going over public addresses.

"A few years ago his father deputized him to appear at Wembley opening. As usual Elizabeth and Logue were near at hand to give him confidence. Suddenly he realized that the microphone was out of order. He turned to Elizabeth saying 'The bloody things not working,' when suddenly the mike came on, and the crowd and Elizabeth were convulsed to hear the remark which he intended as a whisper.

"And so the duke grew. Physically and mentally he achieved a fine command of himself. And then fate stepped in. Suddenly the Duke of York and his lady woke to find themselves King and Queen. It was not an honor that either craved. He served notice that he was to be no puppet King. Circumstances had made him King, then he would be a King.

The Queen's Taste

"The King now is a busy man and an accomplished one. He does not need Elizabeth's constant presence as he once did. So she has been building a life of her own outside official duties. She is Commander in Chief of St. John's Ambulance and active in several organizations designed for betterment of conditions for working women. She has developed a real interest in clothes.

"It is believed that she and Mrs. Roosevelt will become warm friends in a few minutes. They will find many mutual interests, not least of which is their belief in the personal supervision of their own dinner tables and their own menus.

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Women's White Kid Sandals and Pumps
As advertised last week. About a dozen pairs—your size may be in the lot.
For quick clearance—**\$1.00**
Boys' Silk Combinations, sizes 12 14 yrs. only, at **69c**
Boys' Balbriggan Combinations, suit. **39c**
Men's Balbriggan Combinations, cream **79c**
Men's Ankle Socks, at, per pair **25c and 50c**
Men's Fancy Straw Dress Hats, reg. to 2.25, to clear **79c**
Men's Peanut Straw Work Hats at . . . **19c and 25c**
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Pure Strawberry, Raspberry or Black Currant JAM **55c**
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Bran Flakes, 2 for . . . **23c** Taber Peas, can . . **10c**
Corn, per can **10c** Tomatoes, 3 tins **35c**

2 Boys' Slickers, sizes 32 and 34, at **\$1.95**
Men's White Sports Oxfords (Kedsman) at **Half Price**

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FOR SALE—Dresser, painted white. Also three-quarter size mattress. Apply Mrs. Munro.

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle, in good condition. Apply Box 512, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Good Eating Potatoes, Netted Gems, 1 cent a pound. Strawberry Rhubarb, 2 cents a pound. Phone R507, Isaac Jacobson, Vulcan.

NOTICE

MARKET DAY AUCTION SALE

First Saturday of every month at High River. Send your lists in by the 15th. Sales cried any time, anywhere. Over thirty years' selling experience. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, License No. 89-39-40, Bonded, Phone 175, High River.

United Church News

Special music in the services last Sunday included a solo by Miss Jean Martin, "Abide With Me," and the anthem "Holy is the Lord," by the junior choir. In the evening Mr. Ralph Jamison rendered the solo "My Task."

In the announcements in last Sunday's service of earliest residents in the West, and in Alberta and Vulcan, several names were overlooked because of the announcements having to be given at short notice from lists handed in. The minister will appreciate any material or information dealing with the early history of Vulcan and district.

The junior choir are planning their annual picnic for June 14th, Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 38174, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1939, for the purchase of the south-half (S. 1/2) of Section twenty-four (24), in Township seventeen (17), Range twenty-three (23), West of the fourth (W. 4th) meridian, Alberta, containing 320 acres more or less.

LOCATION: 13 miles east of Vulcan, Alberta, in the Reid Hill District. SOIL: Chocolate loam, surface is level, free from rocks and sloughs; land all under cultivation and 150 acres in crop; property is fenced and has an old well in poor repair.

BUILDINGS: There are no buildings except a small shack.

TERMS OF SALE: 5% with tender, 20% on acceptance of tender, 25% in one year, 25% in two years, and 25% in three years from the date of acceptance, with interest at 6% per annum, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

In other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted. Envelopes containing tender, to be marked "TENDER."

Possession will be given upon acceptance of tender and payment of 25% of purchase price.

For further particulars apply to: J. B. McGuire, Barrister, etc., 28 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1939.

V. R. JONES.

Clerk of Supreme Court

Approved: A. F. EWING
J. S. C.

day, leaving town about 4:30 p.m. for High River. Any cars which could be donated for the accommodation of the choir on that occasion would be appreciated. Would car owners kindly inform Mrs. Campbell, leader, or Jean Martin, president.

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IN THOUSANDS OF Canadian homes, life insurance money pays the bills—helps to support widows and children—and provides for old age.

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